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10,000 MAJORITY

for Republicans in Kentucky and A. E. Wilson Elected Governor With U. O. P. Ticket.

GRINSTEAD, MAYOR OF LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—2 a. m. A. E. Wilson the Republican candidate for Governor, and the entire Republican State ticket has been elected by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000, and the Republicans carried the city of Louisville, for both State and city tickets. James F. Grinstead Republican, is elected mayor by 3,500 majority.

The next Kentucky Legislature will have a Democratic majority on joint ballot and is presumably for Governor Beckham for United States Senator, although there is already some talk of a bolt of the Democrats to defeat him.

These are the results of one of the warmest elections ever held in Kentucky in many years.

At midnight complete returns from seventy-three out of 119 counties have been received and these gave a majority of 26 for Wilson against approximately 26,000 for Beckham at the last State election.

In addition to three counties mentioned there are returns at hand from the counties of Jefferson (Louisville) Kenton and Campbell, which indicate with certainty that the Republican's majorities in the three will total 9,500 for the head of the Republican State ticket.

The counties yet to be heard from practically balance each other and the election of the Republican ticket is conceded by a majority of the Democratic leaders, and the late returns which poured in are indicating a landslide that wiped out the 26,000 majority by Governor Beckham in 1904.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—11:30 p. m.—Owen Tyler left his headquarters for home at 11 o'clock after admitting his defeat and sending his congratulations to his opponent, James F. Grinstead, who seems to be elected by about five thousand with forty-one hundred in one hundred and sixty-one precincts, out of one hundred and eighty-four in the city.

In the same number of precincts Wilson's majority over Hager is sixty-eight hundred with fifty-five precincts yet to be heard from in the city and county.

In sixty-six counties in the State, outside of Jefferson county, Hager's majority is four hundred and thirty-three, and he will come to Louisville by the smallest number of votes ever polled by a Democratic candidate for Governor.

Only 7,500 in First.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 5.—The Democratic majority in the First Congressional District will not reach 7,500.

Bay State Republican.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Governor Curtis Guill, of Boston, Republican, was re-elected for a third term by a plurality estimated, at a late hour, of over 100,000, the largest ever given a gubernatorial candidate in Massachusetts since the free silver movement.

Sunday School Rally.

The visit of Rev. Gebauer to the Sunday Schools of Marion brought out a great many startling facts for Sunday School workers to think about. Rev. Gebauer went to all of the schools, making addresses along the line of his work, and gathering statistics on attendance at this ser-

vice. Here are some of the figures on the question of attendance: Men, 54; women, 36; boys, 103; girls, 157; total, 350.

When these figures are placed beside some others, it is easy to see how much work is necessary in this community. It is estimated that there are at least 2000 white people living in Marion. There are 650 names enrolled on the church books as members of the various churches of this town. There are over 400 children in our public school. With these facts before the mind it seems that every person connected with the church and Sunday School would realize that more work is needed.

A rally was held in the afternoon by the teachers and the speakers presented the various phases of modern Sunday School work, such as the Adults Bible Class, Home Department, Cradle Roll, etc. All of these institutions being means to make the Sunday School attractive and beneficial to the church, the home and the community at large.

The officers elected at the meeting to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: Mr. John W. Blue, Pres.; Mr. James A. Hill, Vice Pres.; Miss Nelle Walker, Sec.; Mrs. Cora Crider, Primary Worker; Mrs. R. T. Sigler, Home Department; Mr. R. L. Moore, Teachers Training; Rev. Benjamin Andres, House to House Visitation. This organization is known as the Marion District S. S. Association.

These meetings were greatly enjoyed by those who attended and the future ought to reveal much good accomplished by the visit of Rev. Gebauer.

A Paying Enterprise.

J. M. Howerton, of Repton, who has a new enterprise on foot for Crittenden county, sold his crop of ginseng yesterday to Schwab Produce Co.

What he sold was raised on a patch about 15x30 ft. It weighed dry 354 lbs. and brought him \$5.25 per lb. or \$185.05, a handsome sum.

He has several acres under cultivation and has been five years getting a start, but now has his crop arranged so he will be able to have a nice revenue each year. Charley Haynes, of this city, is interested with him in his growing ginseng crop.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard Dead.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, relief of the late George Hubbard, of Shady Grove, and mother of our townsmen, James B. Hubbard, died Sunday Nov. 3, at her home in Shady Grove of paralysis, in her 80th year.

Mrs. Hubbard was born Nov. 2, 1828 and was Miss Eliza Jane Russell before her marriage. Her husband preceded her to the grave more than twenty years ago.

She was a Christian woman and a member of the Baptist church in her home town. She is survived by five children, Jas. B., of this city, John and Mause, of Dexter, Mo., Dan J., of Hereford, Tex., and Mrs. Ben Horning, of Shady Grove.

Her remains were laid to rest Monday in the Shady Grove cemetery.

Farris-Davis.

Yesterday at the Eubanks boarding house in Paducah, Mr. John A. Farris and Miss Mary E. Davis were united in marriage. Mr. Farris is the son of Mr. John R. Farris, a prominent citizen of the Salem community. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, of Barlow, Ky., formerly of the Hampton community in this county.

Mr. Farris was here Tuesday on his way to Barlow to bring his bride to Paducah where the happy event was solemnized yesterday.

Many friends in the county join the Banner in wishing them much success in life.—Livingston Banner.

BLUE RE-ELECTED MAYOR.

Defeats W. H. Clark by a Majority of Eleven—Board Mixed.

In the city election, which was exciting from start to finish, much interest was centered. Mayor Blue, who headed the Citizens' Ticket, was elected by 11 majority over Will Clark, who headed the Peoples Ticket. For Councilmen J. H. Orme, H. V. Stone, W. L. Venner and Dr. G. W. Stone were elected. Alonzo Duvall, Tom Clifton, W. B. Yandell, Luther Miller and R. I. Nunn are tied. J. M. Freeman, Jesse Olive and J. B. Hubbard were defeated.

Two Councilmen will be chosen by casting lots among those who are tied.

Butler Elected Representative.

In the Legislative race in the counties of Crittenden and Livingston, R. S. Paris, the Democratic nominee, was defeated by 150 majority, by Albert Butler, the Republican nominee. Representative-elect Butler is a Crittenden county man, and was reared near Piney Fork church, and is a gentleman who stands high wherever he is known.

Gone South.

Mr. Chas. G. Flannery, of O'Hara, has accepted a position at Opelousas, La., and moved his family there yesterday. Mr. Flannery has been connected with the Katterjohn Construction works as engineer the past several years, and is well known and liked by the people of that neighborhood. We wish for him and his excellent family much success in their new home.—Princeton Leader

Ollie James Given Reception.

Congressman Ollie James of the First District, was given the most enthusiastic and cordial reception that has been accorded any public speaker who has delivered an address here during the campaign. His engagement had been widely heralded, and he was greeted by an audience that taxed the capacity of the Court House, and overflowed out into the corridors. Mr. James is considered one of the first orators of the State noted for its eloquent men, and well did he sustain that reputation Wednesday. His experience in Congress had given him added power as a speaker, and he far surpassed the already high record he established here during the last State campaign. He was enthusiastically cheered time and again, as he scored strong points and his appearance here has done more to arouse enthusiasm and interest in the campaign than anything else. It is regretted that he was able to be here only between trains, and his remarks were necessarily confined to the space of a short hour. He went taking with him the regard and admiration of every one who heard his forceful and eloquent speech.—Richmond Kentucky Register.

Col. Wheatcroft Home.

Col. Irving H. Wheatcroft, who has been spending several months in British Columbia, is back in Providence with Mrs. Wheatcroft and his little son, who were in New Orleans during his absence. The Colonel made some large investments while away from home, and it is feared that this section of the country, where he has been a power in promoting railroad and mining enterprises, may soon lose him altogether.

He has secured large holdings in a big coal mining plant near Victoria, B. C., and near that point he has purchased an entire island in the Pacific ocean on which he may hereafter make his residence. The island contains one thousand acres and is said to be a veritable paradise.

It abounds in fruits and game of many kinds and is only a short distance from the mainland. It contains 300 acres of fine timber which alone is estimated to be worth \$200,000, and Mr. Wheatcroft is delighted with the place.

Colonel Wheatcroft has contributed much toward the development of Webster county and this section of the State and should he decide to direct his energies to other fields the loss would be keenly felt. The Colonel, however, is a man of great force and is too resourceful to confine his operations to any single locality alone and we hope yet to hear of him doing greater things in this section of the world.—Providence Enterprise.

Two of our Boys Promoted.

Mr. Lon Johnson, the popular I. C. agent, has been rewarded for efficient service with a promotion to division superintendent. He will shortly assume charge of his new duties when his place will be taken by Mr. John R. Daughtery, who has been the capable agent at Uniontown for several years.—Morganfield Sun.

Threw Rock into Window of Train.

Some person threw a rock into the window of the I. C. passenger coach Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, just before the train reached Green's station. The stone was as large as a man's fist and shattered the glass. J. H. Williams, a St. Louis drummer, was in the seat next to the aisle and his face was cut by flying glass. The missile passed behind him and struck a passenger named P. C. Dix in the side. Dix was on the opposite side, one seat back of Williams. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bacon were two seats in front of Dix, the intervening seat being vacant. The train was running 35 miles an hour and no stop was made.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Big Crowd Hears Ollie James.

Princeton, Ky., Nov. 4.—Congressman Ollie James made the closing speech of the campaign here tonight to one of the biggest crowds ever present at a political speaking in Princeton.

Congressman James devoted much of his speech in answering an attack made on him by former Senator William Deboe in a speech in this city on last Saturday, and his remarks concerning the Republican Senator were received with applause. Mr. James asked the voters of Caldwell county not to let the tricks of the Republicans and Anti-saloon League workers deceive them into casting their votes for Wilson and the Republican ticket in the belief that the Democratic party had pledged itself to the whisky element. He denounced the tactics employed by Young and Collins as being unworthy of the respect of intelligent people.

Notice to Electric Light Patrons

Who are two months or more in arrears. We need what you owe us to pay our coal bills and our employees. We cannot sell electricity on credit. A word to the wise is sufficient. PAY UP!

MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO., Incorporated.

Telegraphy.

Twenty-three railroads have asked the Bowling Green Business University for telegraph operators and one road alone has offered to take all the graduates this Institution can turn out. For further information, address Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Kentucky. 233

The Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. will not wire any more lights in this winter as the full capacity of the dynamo is now taken. Should the demand warrant it, extensive improvements may be made in the spring.

IMPERIAL GETS 1907 CROP

Arrangements are Now Being Made to Sell Last Years Crop to Same Company.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 31.—The Stemming District Tobacco association today sold the entire crop of 1907 in this district. The crop was purchased by the Imperial Tobacco company. Mr. Elliott, the general manager of the company in this district is in England and the contract for the sale of this year's crop was signed in that country and notice of the sale was received here today.

All the tobacco sold was in pool. The district includes Henderson, Webster, Union, Crittenden and Hopkins counties. The prices in today's sale were as follows: First grade—Leaf \$10; lugs, \$10; trash, \$4. Second grade—\$9, \$9 and \$3. Third grade—\$8, \$8 and \$2. Fourth grade—\$7, \$7 and \$2. It is estimated that there are sixteen millions pounds in pool and the average price was 8 cents. The total price for the tobacco will be about \$1,270,000.

The work of the "day riders" in marching through many of the counties and asking the companies not to sell the '07 crop until last year's crop has been disposed of, did not bear fruit. Today's sale, however, seems to be satisfactory to the farmers as arrangements are now on foot to sell the entire crop of last year. Nearly all the tobacco in the district was in pool.

New Deal Made to Get Tobacco.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 31.—By a deal consummated here tonight the Imperial Tobacco company purchases the entire 1907 tobacco crop pledged to the American Society of Equity in Henderson, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Crittenden counties.

The deal involves sixteen million pounds of tobacco and will bring one and a half million dollars in English to the farmers of this section.

The price paid was that demanded by the farmers and is the highest price ever paid here with the exception of war prices.

The deal tonight was consummated by Stokes Taylor, chairman of the board of directors of the Stemming District Tobacco association, and Ed Hodge, manager of the Imperial company. Negotiation have been on for more than a week.

Prices will be paid cash at the factory door on delivery. All equity factory employees are taken over by the Imperial company and will be

continued in service. Deliveries will begin as soon as the tobacco is in order. Gold will be shipped from England at once.

I. C. Work to Go On.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Construction work on the Illinois Central railroad will be continued, according to President Harahan, who returned from New York today. "Some men may be put out of work by the coming winter, as usual," he said, but the general work will proceed as usual. There is to be no let up on work now in progress to finish the line into Birmingham." He said the financial condition in New York is rapidly assuming a normal state and that throughout the country there would not be any further signs of panic.

Sorry For Mother.

"I am sorry for mother," remarked young Clarence Sturgeon, the triple murderer, of Louisville, when told that he must die on the scaffold within a fortnight. Ah, yes! Sorry for mother! And so is every other citizen of Kentucky sorry for the old woman whose head is bowed in sorrow and disgrace.

And that is the sad feature of all crime and punishment of crime. It is not the criminal who suffers most, but the innocents who happen to be tied to him or her by pulsing ties of love. The blow falls heaviest on those who least deserve it—the father, mother, sisters, brothers, wife or children of the wrong-doer. How little thought the wayward give to this fact!

How much better had it been had young Sturgeon been "sorry for mother" when first he frequented bar-rooms and tough resorts at the beginning of his downward career. How much better had he been "sorry for mother" when he associated with vile women, the final cause for his heartless and causeless murder of three men. Oh! how much better if every boy and girl would be "sorry for mother" when temptation comes to them, and allow the thought of that mother's suffering love to hold them true to the course of honor.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Young men and ladies with ambition should learn telegraphy. Under the new eight-hour law, which goes into effect next March, over 18,000 additional telegraphers are required by the railroads in the United States. Positions pay from \$60 to \$80 per month to beginners. You can qualify in three or four months time. For full details write to the National Telegraph Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio. 23-4

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